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1. [] PANG Hak-se, North Korean Minister of Social Security,["] assembled staff members of the Ministry at his office for briefing. PANG said: "A meeting was held at 0900 hours on 20 May in the staff room of North Korean Army General Headquarters. This meeting was attended by Premier KIM Il-sŏng, myself, and several other staff officers. You are all probably well aware of the purpose of that meeting. In commemoration of the second anniversary of this conflict on 25 June, a directive has been sent to all fronts proclaiming a general offensive.

2. PANG continued: "To meet this decision, it is necessary that we further increase our activity in this Ministry. Office hours will be changed as follows: all persons will be at their desks at 0800 instead of 0830, and will remain until 1830 instead of 1700. Completely efficient operations will be required during this emergency by all persons both in the Ministry and the field."

Comment. It is doubtful that the source heard of the meeting from a high official as claimed, and it is possible that a rumor of an offensive started from speculation on the extension of office hours in the Ministry of Social Security. There is also the possibility of fabrication, although there has been no suspicion of the past reports from this source.

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